हैं बहरहाल, भारतीय रिजर्व बैंक ने अतिदेय राशि को कम करने और वाणिज्यिक बैंकों के, विभिन्न क्षेत्रों में उनके अग्रिमों के संबंध में, वसूली कार्य निष्पादन में सुधार लाने के लिए विभिन्न उपाय किए हैं। कुछ महत्वपूर्ण उपाय निम्नलिखित हैं :–

(1) बैंकों पर एक ओर अर्थव्यवस्था के जरूरतमंद और उत्पादकता वाले क्षेत्रों के लिए बैंकों के दुर्लभ संसाधनों के पुनर्निवेश में मदद करने और दूसरी ओर ऋणदाता बैंकों की लाभप्रदता और अर्थक्षमता में सुधार लाने के विचार से एक अर्थक्षम वसूली प्रणाली प्रारम्भ करने पर बल दिया गया है।

(2) बैंकों के मुख्य कार्यपालकों को बड़े-बड़े अग्रिमों की मानीटरिंग करने पर अधिक ध्यान देने को कहा गया है।

(3) अलग-अलग अग्रिमों को, उनकी प्रभावी मानीटरिंग और अनुवर्ती कार्रवाई करने के प्रयोजन के लिए स्वास्थ्य दर्शाने के लिए एक व्यापक और समान ग्रेडिंग प्रणाली लागू करना।

(4) उच्च अवरुद्ध खातों की वसूली पर निगरानी रखना।

(5) जिन मामलों में अग्रिम अवरुद्ध हो जाते हैं उनके लिए सुधारात्मक कार्रवाई करना।

FERA Violation by M/s ITC Ltd. Madras

2626. SHRI J. S. RAJU Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 1125 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 30th July 1991 and state:

(a) whether Government have imposed penalty on the company M/s. ITC and the officials concerned who were involved in the import of printing and packaging machines by misdeclaring of custom duty exemptions;

(b) whether Government have recovered the custom duty involved amounting to Rs. 10 lac approximately; and

(c) what action Enforcement Directorate has taken against the company and officials of the company for violating of the Foreign Exchange Regulation Act, 1973?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI M.V. CHANDRASHEKHAR MURTHY): (a) and (b) The adjudication proceedings in the case of import of printing and packaging machines by M/s. ITC have been stayed by Hon'ble Madras High Court.

(c) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Corruption Charges against officers of insurance companies

2627. SHRI PRAVAT KUMAR SAMANTARAY: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) how many officers of the rank of Assistant General Manager and above working in different Insurance Companies, such as United India Insurance Company Limited, National Insurance Company Limited, New India Assurance Company Limited, Oriental Insurance Company Limited, as well as officers of the General Insurance Corporation of India, including its Chairman, whether serving or superannuated, are facing charges of corruption, defalcation, misappropriation, which are pending before the Chief Vigilance Commissioner;

(b) how many of these officers have got promotions pending final decision on those charges; and

(c) what action Government are contemplating to cleanse the Insurance Companies and within what period?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (DR. ABRAR AHMED): (a) There are vigilance cases against